



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Frank R. Miele, et al.

Appl. No. : 09/815,982

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For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR THE NONINVASIVE
ASSESSMENT OF
HEMODYNAMIC
PARAMETERS INCLUDING
BLOOD VESSEL LOCATION**

Examiner : Jung, William C.

Group Art Unit: 3768



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

10 Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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15 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006 ("Office Action"), the following is provided: